

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.  
and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF  
NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-1494-JJF

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 05-499-JJF

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

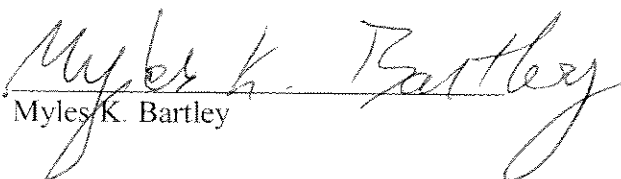
Defendants.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1.1**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies, pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.1 that counsel for NorthWestern Corporation has made reasonable efforts to reach agreement with opposing counsel on the matters set forth in the following motions filed on January 31, 2008 to no avail:

- (i) Motion *in Limine* to Exclude the Hylland Report;
- (ii) Motion *in Limine* to Exclude SEC Evidence;
- (iii) Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Testimony of Kipp Orme; and
- (iv) Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Law Debenture's Request for Attorneys Fees and Expenses.

Dated: February 1, 2008

  
Myles K. Bartley